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There is usually someone in the parish office to receive calls on weekday mornings.

FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT (Year C)

Sunday 2nd December 2012

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday	1st Dec.	6.00 p.m.	(Katie Kelly RIP)
Sunday	2nd Dec.	8.30 a.m.	
		10.30 a.m.	(Patrick Wellington & his comrades in Afghanistan)
Tuesday	4th Dec.	7.00 p.m.	(departed members of the Donagh family)
Wednesday	5th Dec.	10.30 a.m.	(Douglas Vaas RIP)
Thursday	6th Dec.	12.05 p.m.	(Agnes & Don Campbell RIP)
		7.00 p.m.	Advent Penitential Service with Exposition & Benediction.
Friday	7th Dec.	10.30 a.m.	St. Ambrose (George Snook RIP)
Saturday	8th Dec.	6.00 p.m.	(Angelo Kelly RIP)
Sunday	9th Dec.	8.30 a.m.	(Ann Brennan RIP)
		10.30 a.m.	(Mary Duncan RIP)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 5.15 p.m. – 5.45 p.m.

EXPOSITION

Wednesday after Mass until Noon.

ROSARY

Friday 10.00 a.m.

ORDINARIATE MASSES

Sunday 5.30 p.m. & Wednesday 7.00 p.m.



MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 1st Dec - Katie Kelly RIP (Amy Kelly's intention). Sun 2nd Dec, 10.30am - Patrick Wellington & his comrades in Afghanistan (Paddy Wellington's intention). Tues 4th Dec - All the departed members of the Donagh family (Imelda Humphries' intention). Wed 5th Dec - Douglas Vaas RIP (Donna Murphy's intention). Thurs 6th Dec - Agnes & Don Campbell RIP (Miriam Harwood's intention). Fri 7th Dec - George Snooks RIP (Sue Dugmore's intention). Sat 8th Dec - Angelo Kelly RIP (Katy Kelly's intention). Sun 9th Dec, 8.30am - Anne Brennan (Marie Hawken's intention). Sun 9th Dec, 10.30am - Mary Duncan RIP (Sue Dugmore and Alan & Win Cartledge's intention).

FR. PETER'S ADVENT LETTER

Fr. Peter's Advent letter are ready for distribution this weekend, *1st/2nd December*. May those of you who kindly and willingly serve the parish by delivering them each year please collect the letters after mass this weekend. We would be grateful if you would all take time to look through the envelopes for your area and, if possible, deliver as many as you can. Thank you.

ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE

There will be a *Non-Sacramental* Penitential Service with Benediction & Exposition here at St. Augustine's this coming *Thursday 6th December at 7.00pm*. This will be followed by tea/ coffee and biscuits and a celebration of Karen Parker's loving service to the Christian family here at St. Augustine's and a chance to wish her well as she begins a new chapter of her life in Hertfordshire.

CHILDREN'S CATECHISM

The *Christmas Party* will be held this *Wednesday 5th December, 4.30pm - 6.00pm*. The Spring Term starts on *Wednesday 9th January 2013 from 4.40pm - 5.30pm*.

AUTUMN FAYRE

"Our grateful thanks to everyone who helped make the Autumn Fayre such a great success. We all live under one banner - the love of God and our Church. The Autumn Fayre was a lovely celebration of that oneness, the people of our parish coming together with new friendships made and many old ones renewed! We were once again overwhelmed by people's generosity in their gifts of time, hard work and money - to date an amazing **£3,552.14** raised for Parish funds. Thanks also to our friends outside the parish for their support." God bless. Mollie and Beryl

KEEP FIT GROUP

Meeting on *Monday 3rd December at 11.00am* in the Narthex.

CAFOD - DIOCESAN ADVENT MASS

This *Sunday 2nd December at 6pm* in the Parish Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Fore Street, Heavitree, Exeter, EX1 2QJ.

PAR DISTRICT CHURCHES TOGETHER

Par District Churches Together are holding their annual *Advent Meditation* this *Sunday 2nd December at 6pm* in the Church of St. Blaise, St. Blazey. All are most welcome.

JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP

Meeting on *Thursday 6th December at 6.00pm* in St. Monica's Room.

VIGIL IN SUPPORT OF THE HOMELESS

St. Petroc's Society, together with FOSTAH (Friends of St. Austell Homeless) are holding their annual Vigil in support of homeless people here at St. Augustine's Church from 10.00pm until midnight on *Friday 7th December*, following their Carol Service at Truro Methodist Church at 7.00pm at which Fr. Peter will be participating. All are invited to drop in for some or all of the time.

FRIENDSHIP GROUP

On *Monday 10th December* the Friendship Group will be meeting at Jan Dean's house at 2.00pm for a small pre-Christmas afternoon. All members of the Friendship Group are welcome - for more details please contact Jan on 01726 74417.

TALK ABOUT THE HOLY LAND Thursday 13th December, 7.00pm.

Joan Bully is holding an evening to share her experiences of her recent Pilgrimage to the Holy Land with the Holy Family Parish, Penzance. Refreshments will be available and olive wood articles will be for sale. For more information contact Joan on 01726 813119. All are welcome.

ADVENT GIVING TREE

Throughout Advent our Giving Tree will be in the Narthex. By choosing a card or envelope from the tree you can bring a cash donation or a gift for local homeless people this Christmas (gifts should be new and a label from the tree should be attached to your present). The charities that will benefit this year are *St. Petroc's Society* (helping single homeless people in Cornwall), *STAK* (providing hot meals for the homeless and disadvantaged of St. Austell) and the *Devon and Cornwall Refugee Support Council*. This is the one time a year that we specifically collect for our local homeless. Please be as generous as you are able Thank you

DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

After all Masses next weekend, *8th/9th December*, there will be a retiring collection for the Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund. This fund enables the diocese to assist people of limited personal resources to make this pilgrimage. Please give as generously as you are able. Thank you

COLLECTIONS

The parish collection total below does not include Standing Orders which average at £314 per week. All cheques should be made payable to 'PRCDTR St. Austell Parish'.

Parish Collection: £468.21; Coffee: £10.62; Parish Maintenance Fund: £5.00; Autumn Fayre Donation: £5.00.

A DAY WITH ST. BENEDICT

Following the success of the previous days Fr Christopher is to lead a Quiet Day with a different theme 'St Benedict on Obedience. Who wants to Obey?' It will be held in the Violet Evelyn Hall, Southgate Retreat Centre, Buckfast Abbey on Thursday 13th December 2012, 10.15am – 4.15pm. The day will allow those attending to have some respite from today's busy pace of life and discover how the Rule of St Benedict can be very relevant to our way of life in the 21st Century. The cost of the day will be £15.00 per person to include refreshments and a light lunch. There will be the opportunity to attend mid day Mass in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel; time for quiet reflection and Confession (if desired). Further information can be obtained from Buckfast Abbey Warden's Office on (01364) 645532 or email warden@buckfast.org.uk. Please note that booking is essential.

DIOCESAN WEEKEND for the DIVORCED and SEPARATED

Southgate, Buckfast Abbey, 11th - 13th January A weekend residential retreat sharing scripture and companionship, offering the chance to explore themes of loss, feelings, acceptance and coping alone. The cost of the weekend is £100, including meals but funding is available. To book call 01364 645390 or email: jillianw@plymouth-diocesan-office.org.uk.

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Please remember in your prayers all those in the parish who are sick and housebound.

Parish Safe-guarding Representative: Karen Waters, Tel: 01726 842372
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*"You have made us for yourself Lord and our hearts
are restless until they rest in you." (St Augustine of Hippo)*

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